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FAIRFIELD

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It is pleasant to know that at least one manufacturing plant in town is so busily engaged with orders that it is necessary to build a large addition and to that end work has already begun. The aluminum foundry on Main street is putting up a room 120 by 60 feet, to be used as a foundry. It is hoped to have the plant ready for occupancy by the middle of March. The new room will be used for a foundry and will contain 12 up-to-date furnaces, a new engine, an air compressor and a sand blast machine. Whereas 50 hands are now employed it is expected the number will be increased to 85 or 70. Besides this large room a new stock room will be built and a commodious office and a large fire proof vault in which to store the patterns is to be made. Most of the work now done at the plant is for the manufacturers of automobiles. It is estimated that 75,000 new machines will be built during the present year. A good deal of work is also being done for the government, the hand wheels for manipulating large guns being made of aluminum. As to the hands employed, nothing to find in town. It is thought they prefer to live in Bridgeport, since there are more conveniences in the city than in a rather conservative old town.

The St. Thomas Athletic Club held a reunion and gave gymnastic exercises a few evenings ago, at the hall in the rear of the church, which Father Coleman has kindly placed at its disposal. The young men present included John Murphy, manager, John Shanley, John Boland, John Bonney, John Mullins, John Smith, Thomas Murphy, Thomas Reynolds, Thomas Griffin, Miss Sullivan, Willie Shanley, Teddy and Harry Anderson, Louie Bock, James Dalling, George Bonney, Eddie Shanley, Arthur Bennett, Christian Groveson, Edward Reynolds, William Granville and others. Refreshments were served and there was music by Anderson brothers. Mr. Lewis Morehouse returned to the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, yesterday. The annual meeting of the Fire Company will be held to-morrow evening for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other routine business. It is thought the old officers will be re-elected.

On Friday the Bridgeport High School hockey team played a game with the Fairfield O. C. Club, on the O. G. Jennings pond. The game was called at 10 a. m. with 25 minutes halve. Bridgeport won 7 to 0. The O. C. Club boys were Andrew and Dave Huntington, Howard Smith, who played very well, Hoyt Perry, who was the star of the occasion, John Donaldson, Ernest Thomas, and Edward Rice.

It is estimated that on Friday evening no less than 100 of the boys and girls of the town enjoyed skating on the O. G. Jennings pond. The party broke up at about 11 p. m. After the skating the Misses Theodora and Nellie Wheeler gave a large Welsh rabbit party to their young friends at the Wheeler residence on Main street.

The game of hockey is all the rage in town, having eclipsed the popularity of polo. The big stock of hockey sticks at Boyles' have all been disposed of. Miss Eleanor Morehouse and Miss Elizabeth Betts and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Curtis, all of this town, were among those invited to the large Grippen reception in Bridgeport.

Miss Mary B. Kippen has been appointed by the Red Cross Society to receive the contributions from the people of this town for the Italian relief fund.

A New York librarian who visited our local library a day or two ago remarked that when a book had been taken out ten times in the city it usually came back with the covers ruined. This seemed surprising to Miss Wakeman, who says that for the Memorial library it is no uncommon thing for a book to be called for 75 or 86 times, and come back in good condition. But then life is not so strenuous in town as it is in New York.

One week ago to-day the Unquowa Club will hold its fourth afternoon meeting when Miss Loretta Perry will give a sketch of Prince Bismarck; Mrs. Frank Perry will speak of several German chancellors, including Capivi, Hohenlohe, and Von Buelow, and Mrs. Mitchell will read a paper on "Germany as a World Power."

Friday last Mrs. Dr. Frank S. Child entertained at the parsonage the ladies of the Eunice Dannie Burr chapter of the D. A. R.'s. Mrs. Child is the regent

STRATFORD

Miss Gaines on Scotland — The Roman Wall — The Great Romans — Chance for a Restaurant — New Resolve — Rummage Sale.

(Communicated.) A committee from the First Baptist church of Stratford waited on Mr. U. S. Mitchell with regard to the rumor circulated about his life and the pastor of the aforesaid church. They found after careful examination that the rumor emanated from Mr. Mitchell himself and that he acknowledged that there was absolutely no truth in the report. He further stated that he was willing to have it published in the press that he was the author of the report. He didn't seem to know why he should circulate such a report for he declared he was not doing anything wrong or unbecoming about his wife and he exempts the pastor entirely. Mr. Mitchell further says that he will uphold the pastor in anything that might come against him. In fact the committee, J. J. Saunders, A. Wesley, and T. H. Young. The above statement is also signed by U. S. Mitchell.

The fact that two addresses were given at the Neighborhood church last Friday night, one by Miss Amy Gaines of the Danbury Normal school, and the other by Rev. Mr. Bullock, on topics of interest connected with their recent visit to England, was sufficient to draw a good and deeply interested audience. Miss Gaines spoke principally about Scotland and the city of Edinburgh. Naturally she threw up on the screen a picture of the city of Scotland, and gave pictures of Holyrood, Walter Scott's monument, the national monument to Robert Burns, and a view of the city. In fact these places are now almost as familiar to most Americans as they are to the Scotch themselves. She was pleased with what she saw of the school system in Edinburgh, especially the one of the last night and next to the common schools, and began to work for a living, can receive practical education in the line of his everyday employment, whatever that may be. The story of Melrose Abbey was graphically told with its association with a poor widow's son who became St. Cuthbert, who entered the scholastic order where Melrose was nothing but a log thatched roof place of worship, down to a day when it was burned by a traveler who had sought shelter within its walls—"the horrible Duke of Gloucester," as Miss Gaines called him, who murdered his nephew in the Tower of London that he might seize the English crown. The sad story of Mary, Queen of Scots, was also related. Miss Gaines closed her remarks by calling attention to the fact that for an American the most interesting object in Edinburgh is the statue of Lincoln, freeing the slaves, the original of which stands in Lincoln park in Washington. The people have erected this memorial as a tribute to America and in memory of the many Scotchmen who fell in the great rebellion.

Rev. C. S. Bullock followed Miss Gaines with an account of his studies of the Roman wall, made at Newcastle on the Tyne and at other places. He said that when the Lusitania was launched at Newcastle, it was necessary to dig down to the Roman wall, and that in doing so some of the old Roman wall was uncovered. This wall was 8 miles long, 18 feet high with a battlement on the northern side. It was 8 feet broad at the base and four feet at the top. Every mile a camp was established and between these stations there were four watch towers. At greater distances there were larger camps in which have been found loaded dice, horse shoes, anvils and hammers, and near one camp there is an amphitheatre, the ground of which undoubtedly had been reddened with human blood. This wall ends just beyond Carlisle, where Mary, Queen of Scots, was imprisoned and in the dungeon there sitting men were imprisoned chained to rings in the walls. Mr. Bullock said that history shows that it is not simply a question if a man is a Romanist or a Protestant, but it is a question if he has the power to differ with him in opinion. Servitus is burned by Calvin; Roger Williams is banished by the Puritans; the Protestant hates the Romanist, and vice versa.

Mr. Bullock visited Hexham, where there is a very interesting relic from early Saxon days, in the roof of which may be seen a stone taken from a Roman archway, giving mute testimony against Caricella, who issued a decree commanding that the bones of his brother, Geta, should be offered from all the public memorials of the Empire. At one other place in Africa a like mutilated stone can be seen, and a third witness is in the arch of the Colosseum in Rome. Pictures of the camps, altars, etc., were thrown upon the screen. The Romans were a great people, said the preacher, ever conscious of the immortal side of mortal things, and not at all materialistic. Many more interesting things were told about, and last night another illustrated lecture was given on John Milton, the effect of his prose works upon the attributes of the English and American people being the principal topic under discussion.

On Friday evening, the 8th, there will be a union meeting of all the churches at the Methodist church. John Mooney has purchased lot 353 on Sound View Terrace. Isaac D. Smith has bought four acres on White Rock Creek and Eagles' Nest Creek.

The old and famous When restaurant is for rent. Here is a good chance for some enterprising young man to open up a first class eating house. There are many young men clerking in the village who would be glad if they could find a place in which to take their noon luncheon. And then the season for clam chowders will soon be on and fish dinners will be in demand. Now, if a drummer could go to town he has to eat a pie or a ginger cake in the depot, and whistle for a cup of hot coffee.

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The Roberts family from Bridgeport has moved into town.

The window glass has all been reset in the mansion where the late pink tea earthquake took place.

Miss Nellie Wakelee goes up to Monroe this afternoon on a late train. Later her brother will follow.

It is said in town that Mrs. Hudson has gone to New Haven for a fortnight after which she will go South for the rest of the winter. She usually goes to Europe.

As Judson's pond has been posted there can be no more skating thereon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coburn recently held a gathering of friends and neighbors, including the Colburn family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franklin from New Haven, the Misses Mildred and Josephine Smith, Ida Robinson, William Lewis, Susie Wilcoxson, and others.

It is announced that Percy Lewis was one of the dancers at the last Assembly ball.

The remains of Mrs. Mary J. Birdsey, who died a day or two ago in Ansonia, were brought to the Union cemetery in a funeral procession.

The Thursday evening Christmas festival at the Methodist church drew a large crowd of young folks many of whom recited nice little pieces while others sang in sweet treble voices lovely songs. The services were very elaborate. Some of the young men who participated were Fred Yates and Theodore Bratting. George A. Fairchild acted as Santa Claus and gave out the gold watches, after which the usual refreshments were served.

Rev. J. W. Eggleston came up from New York and preached in his church yesterday as usual. In the evening there was a cantata with selected carols.

The good old round of entertainments such as took place last year will be given again this year, and to start off there will be a first class rummage sale on the 12th at the town hall, by the sisters of Evening Star Rebekah lodge. It is almost time to begin to plan for a Fourth of July celebration. Last year the plans were so late in maturing that the whole matter vanished into thin air.

A local correspondent suggests that the time for making new resolves has arrived. Resolved that we will get all we can and keep it. Resolved that to do a kind deed is rubbish. Resolved that only very fresh individuals help other folks. Resolved that to grant even the smallest request is undignified. Resolved that kindness makes one sick.

The piece of coal which Harry Griffin recently found in his eye has been removed. He is getting on nicely.

The newest visitors in town include Miss Louise South from Baltimore; Walter Lusher from New York, Benjamin Syrett from Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis, and Mr. Merle Cowles.

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POINTS OF INTEREST.

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Jewelry Bargains. A good way to invest some of the gold pieces and checks that have been received at Christmas would be in jewelry. Jewelry and good watches last for years. At Henry C. Reid's decided reductions have been made in the already moderate prices. An opportunity to obtain best quality goods at low figures is offered at Henry C. Reid's, 352 Main street, near Bank street, a step down from the sidewalk.

Room For the Toes. The C. S. toe in the Burt & Packard "Korret Shape" shoe for men at Molan's is designed for those having long feet, or for those whose feet are tender. The C. S. toe is shown in a dull finish, Burrograde leather, lace shoe, with stout sole which is a trifle shoe and immeasurably comfortable. This is one of the many styles of the "Korret Shape" shoes which are kept by K. Molan's. Special care is taken at Molan's with the fitting.

Pool and Bowling. If you want to enjoy pool on the liveliest tables and bowling in the best alleys in this section of the state visit Eckler & Co.'s parlors at 968 Main street.

These amusements declare that the facilities in these parlors are superior to all others. There is also to be found in this store and in Eckler & Co.'s parlors a complete stock of extensive varieties of the best union made cigars, tobacco and cigarettes to be found any place and if there is anything in the pipe line that you are looking for you have a variety of 1,000 different designs to select from.

Nothnagle's January Sale. Begins to-day. It will be one of the big merchandising events of the new year. 20 per cent. off for cash is offered on everything in the store excepting Glenwood ranges. You can choose from the entire magnificent assortment of furniture of every description. The finest line of carpets, wall paper, linoleum, cloth, matting, lace curtains, beautiful couch covers, go carts, baby carriages and perfection of heaters, pictures, carpets, and many other things.

Just think of it 20 per cent. on everything. Your money lays in the bank 5 years to make what you get here at once. When you consider that you have a variety of 1,000 different designs to select from, you can realize that a remarkable offering this is. It is no trick at all for a young couple fitting up home to save enough during this sale to furnish one or two rooms absolutely free. Besides 20 per cent. being offered on the entire stock, close out patterns and odd lots will be sold at 1-3 off and 1/2 off from the regular prices. Come and look. It will cost you nothing and it may do you a heap of good.

Shoes for Ladies at Things. If you want a shoe for real wear and comfort, one that will fit your foot and enable you to have the very best shoe at reasonable price, you should wear the Mary Merton \$3.00 shoe. Now, if a drummer could go to town he has to eat a pie or a ginger cake in the depot, and whistle for a cup of hot coffee.

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Value \$24.00 at \$19.20

Value \$36.00 at \$25.00

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